

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 14, 2010, Applicant is submitting a new "Amendments to the Claims" section herewith.

In the Amendment dated March 26, 2010, claim number 23 was skipped (*i.e.*, the listing of claims went from claim 22 to claim 24). In the new corrected claim amendments section, claims 24-28 have been renumbered as claims 23-27 so that there is no break in claim numbering.

Pursuant to the corrected claims section, claims 22-27 are the new claims added to the application. Claim 22 is an independent claim and claims 23-27 depend from claim 22. Claim 22 is allowable over the cited references at least because the art fails to disclose pluralities of attenuators as set forth in claim 22 in combination with the other features recited therein and claims 23-27 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependency from claim 22.

Conclusion

Applicants do not acquiesce to the characterizations of the art. For brevity and to advance prosecution, however, Applicants have not addressed all characterizations of the art, but reserve the right to do so in further prosecution of this or a subsequent application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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